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E.O. 12065: RDS 9/23/87 KELLER, DON C. IOR-M
TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM, ES, GT, AR, ID, IR, MT, CI
SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKING GROUP ON
DISAPPEARANCES

1. (ENTIRE TEXT).

2. LORD COLVILLE, UK REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS WORKING GROUP ON DISAPPEARANCES, BRIEFED WESTERN MISSION OFFICERS ON SEPTEMBER 13 ON THE WORKING GROUP'S SEPTEMBER 14-18 MEETING. AS WITH EARLIER WG MEETINGS, THIS SESSION WAS PRIVATE, I.E., ATTENDANCE WAS LIMITED TO PERSONS INVITED BY THE WORKING GROUP OR WHO HAD MADE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS TO APPEAR BEFORE IT. COLVILLE ASKED, THEREFORE, THAT HIS REMARKS BE TREATED WITH DISCRETION.

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4. ARGENTINA: TURNING TO ARGENTINA, COLVILLE SAID HE IS BEGINNING TO SEE SIGNS OF A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE GOA. CAUTIONING THAT THE GOA-WORKING GROUP RELATIONSHIP IS NASCENT AND "VERY FRAGILE", COLVILLE URGED THAT HIS REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE. ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE INTERIOR MINISTRY APPEARED BEFORE THE WG. THEY SAID THE GOA IS INVESTIGATING THE CASES, SUBMITTED EARLIER BY THE WG, OF 48 CHILDREN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN CAPTIVITY. THEY ALSO SAID THE GOA WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS THE POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF SOME TWO THOUSAND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED BODIES BURIED IN ARGENTINA. HE SAID THE AUTHORITIES HAVE FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION ON SOME OF THEM AND WOULD BE WILLING TO COMPARE NOTES WITH RELATIVES. COLVILLE ALSO SAID THE GOA HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES DURING IN 1980 AND 1981, BUT NOT EARLIER.

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6. CASES OF CIFUENTES AND SUAREZ: COLVILLE SAID THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAD RESPONDED QUICKLY TO THE WORKING GROUP'S INQUIRY ABOUT MESSRS. CIFUENTES AND SUAREZ, THE TWO CHILEANS RETURNED TO CHILE BY ARGENTINE BORDER AUTHORITIES FOR PRESENTING FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. COLVILLE SAID THE GOA HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY ARE IN OFFICIAL CUSTODY AND THAT THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL JUDICIAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE CASE.

7. THE LEAST COOPERATIVE COUNTRIES:

8. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE HRC:

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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